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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

12 NISHAT KOUSAR,)	No. C 07-5221 EDL
13 Plaintiff,)	DEFENDANTS' CROSS-OPPOSITION
14 v.)	TO PLAINTIFF'S CROSS-MOTION FOR
15 ROBERT MUELLER, III, Director,)	SUMMARY JUDGMENT; and
Federal Bureau of Investigations;)	DECLARATION OF F. GERARD
16 GREGORY CHRISTIAN, Acting Director,)	HEINAUER
Nebraska Service Center, USCIS;)	Date: March 4, 2008 (reset by Court)
17 EMILIO GONZALES, Director, U.S.)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS);)	Courtroom: E, 15 th floor
18 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,)	
Department of Homeland Security;)	
19 MICHAEL MUKASEY, Attorney General,)	
Department of Justice;)	
20 TERRY RICE, San Francisco Field Office)	
Director, USCIS;)	
21 Defendants.)	
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23 Plaintiff asks this Court to issue a writ of mandamus, compelling Defendants to make a
 24 determination on her application for adjustment of status, which has been pending for completion
 25 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) name check since January 2004. See Declaration of
 26 F. Gerard Heinauer (Heinauer Decl.) ¶ 3.

27 Plaintiff currently posses a travel document valid through February 2009. See Heinauer Decl.

28 ¶ 7. Although eligible, Plaintiff has not requested a valid work authorization document. Id.
 Defendants' Cross-Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion
 C07-5221 EDL

1 The FBI completed Plaintiff's name check on January 24, 2008. Heinauer Decl. ¶ 13. Some
2 cases involve complex information and cannot be resolved quickly and eligibility issues need to be
3 resolved. Heinauer Decl. ¶ 15. USCIS's Nebraska Service Center is actively adjudicating
4 Plaintiff's application in accordance with standard procedures for asylee adjustment of status
5 applications. Heinauer Decl. ¶ 19.

6 First of all, only Defendants from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services
7 (USCIS) are properly named. Konchitsky v. Chertoff, No. C-07-00294 RMW, 2007 WL 2070325,
8 at *6 (N.D. Cal. Jul. 13, 2007). Moreover, it appears that the FBI has completed the name check
9 and, therefore, claims against Defendant Mueller should be dismissed as moot. Heinauer Decl. ¶
10 15.

11 With respect to the claims against Defendants from USCIS, as attested by Mr. Heinauer,
12 Plaintiff's application is being actively adjudicated and should be resolved in the near future.
13 Heinauer Decl. ¶ 16-19. Accordingly, Plaintiff has not shown that Defendants are refusing to
14 adjudicate her application or that they are acting arbitrarily. The Court should dismiss Defendants
15 Mueller and Mukasey and grant remaining Defendants' motion for summary judgment.

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17 Dated: February 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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